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Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references are enclosed).

Reference AM (EP 821 951 A1) on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 is written in German. Applicant notes that United States Patent No. 5,945,129 (reference CJ on page 3), which is written in English, is a related patent that claims identical priority as EP 821 951 A1.

Reference AN (JP 8-92070) on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 is written in Japanese. Accordingly, the corresponding Derwent World Patent Index Abstract (WPI Acc. No. 235949, reference AR on page 1), which is written in English, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the Derwent Abstract provides an explanation as to the references relevance.

As to any reference supplied, applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

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